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The Town of Enfield has completed its work on the 2015 Grand List and filed the 2015 Grand List with the State of Connecticut.

Attached are five items related to the 2015 Grand List.

- 1. 2015 Grand List filed with the State of Connecticut indicating a net Grand List of \$2,906,245,145.
- 2. 2015 Grand List compared with the 2014 Grand List showing an increase in the net Grand List of \$23,476,171 and .81%
- 3. 2015 Grand List summary which explains the major changes in the Grand List
- 4. Top 10 taxpayers
- 5. 2015 Fire District Summary

The 2015 Grand List shows a respectable increase of .81% and reflects increases in all three categories of property, business personal property, motor vehicle and real estate. Both businesses and individuals are continuing to invest in Enfield.

| CATEGORY                |                             | CODE USE | ASSESSMENT    | BAA SPRING/BAA FALL |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------------|
| Residential             |                             | 100      | 1,800,671,590 |                     |
| Commercial              |                             | 200      | 363,034,900   | •                   |
| Industrial              |                             | 300      | 168,757,420   |                     |
| Public Utility          |                             | 400      | 5,202,740     |                     |
| Vacant Land             |                             | 500      | 22,854,730    |                     |
| Use Assessment          |                             | 600      | 5,989,960     |                     |
| Apartments              |                             | 800      | 59,422,850    | ·                   |
| Penalty                 |                             |          | 8,475,820     |                     |
| Register Motor Vehicles | <b>:</b>                    |          | 265,700,300   |                     |
| Non-Reg Motor Vehicle:  | S                           | 9        | 1,666,669     |                     |
| Machinery               |                             | 10       | 11,542,837    |                     |
| Horses                  |                             | 11       | 4,270         |                     |
| New Machinery           |                             | 13       | 29,640,265    |                     |
| Furn., Fix. & Equip.    |                             | 16       | 96,265,998    |                     |
| Farm Machine/Tools      |                             | 17 & 18  | 1,116,705     |                     |
| Mechanics Tools         |                             | 19       | 652,732       |                     |
| E D P Equipment         |                             | 20       | 26,337,626    |                     |
| Telecommunications      |                             | 21       | 4,291,907     |                     |
| Cable Conduits          |                             | 22       | 62,005,079    |                     |
| Monthly Avg. Supplies   |                             | 23       | 797,637       |                     |
| Other                   |                             | 24       | 14,883,113    |                     |
| Penalty                 |                             | 25       | 2,772,489     |                     |
| Total Gross Grand List  |                             |          | 2,952,087,637 |                     |
| Total Exemptions        |                             |          | 45,842,492    |                     |
| Net Grand List          |                             |          | 2,906,245,145 |                     |
| Exemptions              | A-Veterans                  |          | 5,872,410     |                     |
|                         | B-Additional                |          | 1,293,320     |                     |
| •                       | C-Additional                |          | 2,400,580     |                     |
|                         | Disabled/Blind              |          | 321,650       |                     |
|                         | Disabled/Blind-local        |          | 474,060       | •                   |
|                         | Economic                    |          | 3,245,730     |                     |
|                         | NBB-C.G.S. 12-81 (74)T      |          | 1,689,110     |                     |
|                         | J- C.G.S. 12-81 AIR POLL    |          | 139,013       |                     |
|                         | P/P Farmers/Horses/Mechanic |          | 705,153       |                     |
|                         | MFG-C.G.S. 12-81 (72)       |          | 29,640,265    | •                   |
|                         | Hospital equip 12-81k       |          | 61,201        |                     |
|                         | Total Exemptions            |          | 45,842,492    |                     |

I, Della J Froment, Assessor of the Town of Enfield, do solemnly swear or solemnly and sincerely affirm, as the case may be, that I believe that all the lists, and the abstract of said town for the year 2015 are made up and perfected according to law; so help me God or upon penalty of perjury.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Della J. Proment this 16th day of February 2016 at Enfield, CT.

Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk or Assistant Town Clerk

|                                   |                             | 20       | 015 Grand List | 2014 Grand List | Difference 2015 vs 2014 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| CATEGORY                          |                             | CODE USE | ASSESSMENT     |                 |                         |
| Residential                       |                             | 100      | 1,800,671,590  | 1,798,750,350   | 1,921,240               |
| Commercial                        |                             | 200      | 363,034,900    | 362,372,561     | 662,339                 |
| Industrial                        |                             | 300      | 168,757,420    | 168,707,350     | 50,070                  |
| Public Utility                    |                             | 400      | 5,202,740      | 5,202,740       | -                       |
| Vacant Land                       | •                           | 500      | 22,854,730     | 26,723,880      | (3,869,150)             |
| Use Assessment                    |                             | 600      | 5,989,960      | 5,981,990       | 7,970                   |
| Apartments                        |                             | 800      | 59,422,850     | 53,280,120      | 6,142,730               |
| Penalty                           |                             |          | 8,475,820      | 11,078,480      | (2,602,660)             |
| Posiofer Major Volist             |                             |          |                |                 | •                       |
| Register Motor Vehicle            |                             | _        | 265,700,300    | 263,163,030     | 2,537,270               |
| Non-Reg Motor Vehicl<br>Machinery | es                          | 9        | 1,666,669      | 664,623         | 1,002,046               |
| Horses                            |                             | 10       | 11,542,837     | 18,042,625      | (6,499,788)             |
| New Machinery                     |                             | 11       | 4,270          | 4,620           | (350)                   |
| Furn., Fix. & Equip.              |                             | 13       | 29,640,265     | 26,631,441      | 3,008,824               |
| Farm Machine/Tools                |                             | 16       | 96,265,998     | 80,999,809      | 15,266,189              |
| Mechanics Tools                   |                             | 17 & 18  | 1,116,705      | 1,245,789       | (129,084)               |
| EDP Equipment                     |                             | 19       | 652,732        | 505,718         | 147,014                 |
| Telecommunications                |                             | 20<br>21 | 26,337,626     | 22,518,347      | 3,819,279               |
| Cable Conduits                    |                             |          | 4,291,907      | 3,600,043       | 691,864                 |
| Monthly Avg. Supplies             |                             | 22<br>23 | 62,005,079     | 58,142,270      | 3,862,809               |
| Other                             |                             |          | 797,637        | 724,970         | 72,667                  |
| Penalty                           |                             | 24<br>25 | 14,883,113     | 13,221,575      | 1,661,538               |
| · Ondity                          | ,                           | 20       | 2,772,489      | 3,308,480       | (535,991)               |
| Total Gross Grand List            |                             |          | 2,952,087,637  | 2,924,870,811   | 27,216,826              |
| Total Exemptions                  |                             |          | 45,842,492     | 42,101,837      | 3,740,655               |
| Net Grand List                    |                             |          | 2,906,245,145  | 2,882,768,974   | 23,476,171              |
| Exemptions                        | A-Velerans                  |          | 5,872,410      | 6,074,740       | (202,330)               |
|                                   | B-Addillonal                |          | 1,293,320      | 1,191,270       | 102,050                 |
|                                   | C-Additional                |          | 2,400,580      | 2,563,346       | (162,766)               |
|                                   | Disabled/Blind              |          | 321,650        | 323,000         | (1,350)                 |
|                                   | Disabled/Blind-local        |          | 474,060        | 556,330         | (82,270)                |
|                                   | Economic                    |          | 3,245,730      | 3,245,730       | (0-,-, 0)               |
|                                   | NBB-C.G.S. 12-81 (74)T      |          | 1,689,110      | 569,550         | 1,119,560               |
|                                   | J-C.G.S. 12-81 AIR POLL     |          | 139,013        | 133,643         | 5,370                   |
|                                   | P/P Farmers/Horses/Mechanic |          | 705,153        | 742,843         | (37,690)                |
|                                   | MFG-C.G.S. 12-81 (72)       |          | 29,640,265     | 26,631,441      | 3,008,824               |
|                                   | Hospilal equip 12-81k       |          | 61,201         | 59,944          | (8,743)                 |
|                                   | Total Exemptions            |          | 45,842,492     | 42,101,837      | 3,740,655               |

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### 2015 - GRAND LIST SUMMARY

### Business Personal Property

The business personal property component of the grand list reflects an increase in net assessed value of 19,398,302. The businesses that had the largest increases in value were again Advance Auto Distribution, Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins., and CL&P a/k/a Eversource.

Advance Auto Distribution - increase in assessment of 14,781,115 Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. - increase in assessment of 2,845,198 Connecticut Light & Power - increase in assessment of 2,585,482

### Motor Vehicle

The motor vehicle assessments increased in the amount of 2,537,270. As many Towns are waiting for a "fix" to the issue of vehicles sent to incorrect Towns from DMV, this will be changing. We have been instructed that we will need to issue some deletions from our grand list, and with that we should also receive accounts from other Towns. We have also been told that there were issues with mailing address as well, which DMV has stated will also be corrected. These updates from DMV should happen sometime in late April or May. I am hopeful that we will still have approximately the same grand list total for motor vehicles when all is completed before the files are sent to the printer for the July billing cycle.

There is also a change in the amount of exemptions applied reflecting a change from 2,380,660 in 2014 and 3,170,400 for the 2015 grand list.

### Real Estate

There has been an increase in the real estate of 2,132,540 in assessment values. This is a combination of factors, such as 7 new homes and many updates throughout Town on dwellings and some commercial properties. A new apartment complex, Mayfield Place, is also under construction with many units completed.

There was also an increase in the exempt real estate portion of the grand list for the renovations at Enfield High School and the completion of the Thompsonville District Fire House on North Main St.

The grand list reflects a reduction in the penalties applied for those properties which are required to submit an income and expense report. This resulted in a decrease in assessment of 2,602,660 for real property.

# TOP 10 TAXPAYERS FOR THE OCTOBER 1, 2015 GRAND LIST

| NAME                                 | LINE OF BUSINESS | TOTAL ASSESSMENT |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Mass Mutual Life Ins Co              | Insurance        | 48,815,635       |
| NIP Owner LLC                        | Real Estate      | 36,873,370       |
| Conn Light + Power Company           | Utility          | 35,407,137       |
| Centro Enfield LLC                   | Retail           | 34,987,700       |
| Hallmark Cards Inc                   | Greeting Cards   | 26,291,390       |
| Paramount Commons at Enfield LLC     | Retail           | 22,650,480       |
| Brooks Brothers Group Inc            | Retail           | 22,532,154       |
| Eppendorf Inc                        | Manufacturing    | 18,240,264       |
| Equity One(Northesast Portfolio) Inc | Retail           | 18,099,250       |
| Northland Bigelow Commons LLC        | Apts             | 16,786,508       |
| Brixmor GA Freshwater/Stateline LLC  | Retail           | 12,130,840       |
| Conn Water Company                   | Utility          | 11,779,753       |
| TOTAL                                |                  | 304,594,481      |

Note: These Top Ten Taxpayers represent approximately 8.96 percent of the 2015 Net Grand List PRIOR to the Board of Assessment Appeals.

| DISTRICT #1              |               |             |           |                      |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                          | GROSS         | EXEMPTION   | PENALTY   | NET                  |
| REAL ESTATE              | 777,325,020   | 6,405,510   |           | 770,919,510          |
| MOTOR VEHICLE            | 91,948,050    | 459,170     |           | 91,488,880           |
| <b>BUS PERSONAL PROP</b> | 73,009,965    | 16,738,637  | 1,258,480 | 57,529,808           |
| TOTALS                   | 942,283,035   | 23,603,317  | 1,258,480 | 919,938,198          |
| DISTRICT #2              |               |             |           |                      |
| REAL ESTATE              | 479,992,240   | . 1,004,630 |           | 478,987,610          |
| MOTOR VEHICLE            | 42,386,680    | 522,900     |           | 41,863,780           |
| BUS PERSONAL PROP        | 54,717,684    | 1,439,475   | 846,781   | 54,124,990           |
| TOTALS                   | 577,096,604   | 2,967,005   | 846,781   | 574,976,380          |
| DISTRICT #3              |               |             |           |                      |
| REAL ESTATE              | 506,152,820   | 2,260,500   |           | 503,892,320          |
| MOTOR VEHICLE            | 57,923,440    | 327,540     |           | 57,595,900           |
| BUS PERSONAL PROP        | 23,496,563    | 989,671     | 316,310   | 22,823,202           |
| TOTALS                   | 587,572,823   | 3,577,711   | 316,310   | 584,311,422          |
| DISTRICT #4              |               |             |           |                      |
| REAL ESTATE              | 397,074,470   | 1,797,820   |           | 395,276,650          |
| MOTOR VEHICLE            | 45,120,670    | 283,690     |           | 44,836,980           |
| BUS PERSONAL PROP        | 31,386,738    | 4,446       | 119,038   | 31,501,330           |
| TOTALS                   | 473,581,878   | 2,085,956   | 119,038   | 471,6 <b>1</b> 4,960 |
| DISTRICT #5              |               |             |           |                      |
| REAL ESTATE              | 273,865,460   | 655,000     |           | 273,210,460          |
| MOTOR VEHICLE            | 28,321,460    | 1,577,100   |           | 26,744,360           |
| BUS PERSONAL PROP        | 66,593,888    | 11,376,403  | 231,880   | 55,449,365           |
| TOTALS                   | 368,780,808   | 13,608,503  | 231,880   | 355,404,185          |
| SUB TOTALS NET           |               |             |           |                      |
| REAL ESTATE              | 2,422,286,550 |             |           |                      |
| MOTOR VEHICLE            | 262,529,900   |             |           |                      |
| BUS PERSONAL PROP        | 221,428,695   |             |           |                      |
| TOTAL NET GRAND LIST     | 2,906,245,145 |             |           |                      |